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In re Application of: Kevin J. Knopp et al.
Serial No.: 09/833,494 ✓
Filing Date: 04/12/2001
Title: INTRACAVITY SEMICONDUCTOR LENS FOR
OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES
Group Art Unit: 2828
Examiner: Quyen P. Leung
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RESPONSE

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This is in response to the outstanding Office Action in the
above-identified application.

Claims 1-25 stand subject to a restriction requirement under
35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

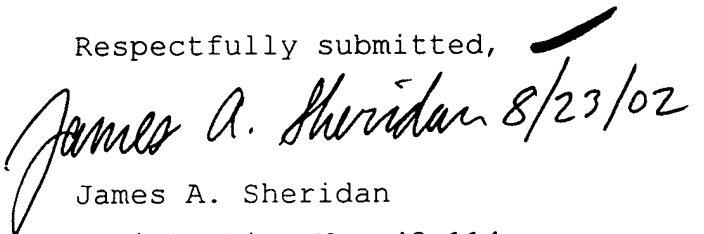
Group I - Claims 1-11, drawn to a VCSEL, classified in
class 372, subclass 45; and

Group II - Claims 12-25, drawn to a method of making a
VCSEL with reduced diffraction loss, classified in class 438,
subclass 22+.

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In response, Applicants hereby elect, without prejudice, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-11.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute all non-elected subject matter in related applications.

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